

QUESTIONNAIRE

Mephistopheles (to Faust): Are you among those bewildered by new words?
Is all you want to hear what you've already heard?
Don't let a new word vex you, whatever it may be,
Since for many years you've learned most wondrous
things to see.

---Goethe, Faust (courtesy of Peter Vogt,
translation by Miriam Seeger)

Assuming we do not receive a ~~clear~~⁹ negative signal from the clinical community, would you be willing to sign an agreement NOW to call the AIDS retrovirus "human AIDS-lymphadenopathy virus (HALV)"?

Yes ~~X~~
No

Would you be willing to sign an agreement to call the AIDS virus "human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)"?

Yes X
No _____

Are there other names (on the list below or others) that you would be willing to agree to use?

Yes, any name we can all agree to

[Preferences, in descending order, are: _____]

(provide at least three)]

Yes, but only the following names HTRV-3; HTIV;
maybe HLAU (but equal to HAV).

No _____

What is your attitude to further consideration of any of the following names?
(see text of memo for definition of eponyms)

<u>Eponym</u>	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>No interest</u>	<u>Opposed</u>	<u>Adamantly opposed</u>
HTLV-III					X
HLAV				X	
ARV				X	
HALV		X		X	
HIDV		X			
HTIV		X			
HTLCV			X		
HLV-1			X		
HTRV-3	X				
HAV				X	
HT4V			X		
HTLV-III/LAV					X
LAV/HTLV-III					X

If you wish to advance the candidacy of any of these names---or any others---please prepare a statement that can be openly circulated among our membership, defending the name and contrasting it with other suggestions.

All members are requested to return some comment, however brief, about the state of our deliberations, for circulation to all members.

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT.